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GOLDEN GATE TOURS

at New Orleans. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate Special, one of the finest trains that crosses the continent. One tour will return by this train, while passengers by the other and late tour will use regular trains returning. In California, passengers will be entirely at their own pleasure in the matter of itinerary. Should a sufficiently large number of passengers desire to join in taking an itinerary suggested by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be at their disposal.

The tirst tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point February 2. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be \$300 covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as The rate for this tour will be solve evering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate Special going and returning. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine

and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19, by the Golden Gate Special.

Cincinnati, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited en route to New Orleans, where Cincinnati, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited en route to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be sidetracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio, and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a sufficient number desire to take a suggested trip through California, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be placed at their disposal. The rate for this tour will be \$275, covering all railroad transportation for the entire trip, including side trips in California, seat at the Mardi Gras Festival, and Pullman berth and all meals on the Golden Gate special from New York until arrival at San Diego.

Private compartments, i. e., drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. A detailed timerary is in course of preparation, giving all information concerning these tours. A polication should be made to George W. Boyd, As-Assistant General Passenger Acent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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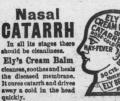
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17th, 1902. WE hear that the President shoots well but that the bears are having lucky escapes,"said a member of the President's clerical staff when asked if he had re-Roosevelt's success in the South. Referring to the report that young Theodore Roosevelt was dangerously ill, and that his illness would interfere with the Presi- his injuries. dent's outing, Secretary Barnes told your correspondent that there was no ground for the report. "Theodore, Jr., had been invaded the town last week and secured reasonable person. Added to the most using his eyes very hard of late," he considerable money. said, "and the doctors desire him to give them a week's rest. He is coming to Washington to spend that week with his cle on Friday there were no services in mother. That is all there is to the sensa- the Elkton M. E. Church Sunday. tional story."

Many of the senators and representacan be away from the White House at this time and some are clearly disapquite disconcerting. The energy and ex-pedition with which the President dispatched the major portion of his message is unprecedented but on the other hand noths, excepting that passengers who o not return on the Special must proidea their convergence of the second of mmendations, as the President can read them in a much shorter time than would be required to listen to the verbal expres-

sion of their views. With a majority of 6,900 behind him, Cannon's candidacy for the speakership, he said "He is an aggressive man, dis. posed to be arbitrary and passionately addicted to having his own way, and it these temperamental qualities were aided by the present House rules, there would be but little necessity for having any other representative in the House than home.) Don't understand me to mean that he would be unjust or usurpative o power; he would not have to do that; he exercise the power conferred by the Rule on the Speaker. This fact, in my judg ment, makes it desirable to elect a man as Speaker who will use, as frequently a ossible, this great power, and I think

House, will strive to protect the repre-sentative character of the House." Mr. Hepburn states that he has con to Washington early in order to prepare for legislation establishing a departmen merce, which he hopes to se

ought to exist between the individual

Senator Elkins har come to Washington his attitude in regard to Cuban recipro would enable the Congressmen from the Ohio canal. north-west to secure free lumber. The duty of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber has proved of great value to West Virlumber. Gen. Taker II. Diss, who have a proposed to Havana to promote the negotia.

Delaware African M. E. Conference, be backed some distance. Davis who will open in Pocomoke City, Md., on March 25th.

Delaware African M. E. Conference, be backed some distance. Davis who was a printer, was about 55 years old appropriations for stamping out first distance. Davis who was a printer, was about 55 years old and resided on New Castle avenue because in this state.

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The Treasury officials regard the action of the German Reichstag, in adopting the so-called retaliatory paragraph in the new Tariff bill as peculiarly unfortunate. They say that there is every possibility of the action precipitating a tariff war which would prove a disturbing factor in the American market and a still greater in jury to Germany. They entirely dis-credit the statement of Dr. Brumer, made in the debate in the Reichstag, that the American officials changed the classifica tion o. a large consignment of German goods in the interest of a trust, and say that if any change was made it was be cause the subordinate officials had erred in their original appraisement. Of course, no action will be taken in this country unless the German government undertakes to discriminate against American goods but in that event it is probable that the President will ask Congress to reciprocate. There is no power to do so

The reported willingness of Germany When the company secured the road to rubn. it to the Hague tribunal the question of the payment of the Chinese indemnity in gold or silver is regarded in an hour. The increase is more appre-Mashington as another triumph for ciated from the fact that the Company American diplomacy. The movement to get the patter submitted to the Hague was undertaken by Minister Wu in Wash-

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MARYLAND NOTES

The second annual county shoot will be held on the Rising Sun Gun Club's ground Tuesday.

In a number of instances the corn crop in upper Cecil County has averaged more years, are not based upon sound sense and than 100 bushels to the acre. Jacob Morrison, aged 90, fell and suf.

fered a compound fracture of his hip at this great Almanac, and his fan his home near New Valley, and died from ily and scientific journal, Word and Works Residents of Aberdeen are sparing no

Owing to injuries received by Rev. R.

near Elkton on Monday, came from Wor Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Lotives who are coming to Washington express their amazement that the President home.

| Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value. H. M. St. Clair, colored member of

Relatives of Everett L. Cole, the de-

the Cambridge City Council, has anpointed. They have numerous "fish to nounced his candidacy for a seat in the fry" and the absence of Mr. Roosevelt is next House of Delegates on the Repub-

Rev. R. H. Hoover, of Perryville, has County Christian Endeavor Union; J. J. earned the brief respite he is now enjoy- Ada B. Tosh, of Colora, and Miss Helen made by George W. Money, who was gun. ing. To those persons entitled to know, his secretaries explain certain portions of Carhart, Zion, treasurer, and Miss Agnes attention and upon investigation he saw

John T. Holland, colored, was shot and instantly killed near Perryman's, Sunday morning by Sarah F. Hall, also colored, during a drunken brawl. Holland went to the Hall house, and to in-Representative Hepburn has returned to Washington for the session. He says got down a shotgun and that Holland that there is no doubt in his mind but that the speakership must remain in the Mississippi valley. Referring to Mr. the woman for the action of the Grand

FOR BOYS TO THINK ABOUT

It is easier to keep out of jail than to oreak out, provided you begin in time. It is easier to avoid forming a bad ha-oit than it is to break away from a bad

It is easier to avoid begining to tamper with tobacco and strong drink than it is
National Bank of Worcester, and signed to free yourself from the appetite if it
"E. L. Cole, trustee." The checks are be once acquired.

The dollar you earn and spend is only a dollar; the dollar you earn and save i two dollars. He who makes it his rule always to

earn his dollar before he spends it, will never be a beggar or a slave to debt. Your being a poor boy may make i members and the organic body of the rich, but when well up once it will be all the easier for you to hold your place.

Poverty may keep a boy down for Poverty may keep a boy down for a refer to the has in him the true tal, he will rise. Jay Gould was a tion, left his home and was wandering the him to the netal, he will rise. Jay Gould was a poverty-stricken surveyor. George W. Childs was a book-seller's errand-boy a a salary of four dollars a month. John Wanamaker started business on a salary of a dollar and a quarter a week. An drew Carnegie began life on a weekly salary of three dollars. Abraham Linand has given to the press a statement of coln was a miserably poor farmer's son Andrew Johnson was a tailor's appren city. He says that the reason that he so bitterly opposed the Cuban bill during the last session was that he feared that it would prove the entering wedge which by drove mules on the towpath of an

BISHOP FOR WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

it removed. He says that he is perfectly willing to vote for a treaty granting reciWilmington Conference, which will construct him, knocking him down, the officials of the State Grange, and many procity because that will establish no precedent for the removal of the duty on and Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Bufflumber. Gen. Tasker II. Bliss, who has gone to Havana to promote the negotia. Delaware African M. E. Conference, be backed some distance. Davis who lious to the Legislature regarding land

over a session of the Wilmington Conference, although he is widely known will be several Republicans absent from the Senate as they will have to stay at he conducted the Philadelphia Confermington Conference next spring because of that fact. Bishop Cranston

The proclamation follows:

The approaching close of another year and a hard worker. He is a cultured years occupied the leading pulpits of the West. He resides in Portland, Oregon.

HIGHER WAGES FOR WILMINGTON RAILROAD MEN

men and conductors had been increased means an increase in wages of from \$2.00 to \$2.10 per day for a day of twelve

The increase was not asked for by the therefore both surprised and grateful. It is the third voluntary increase granted by the United Power and Transportation Company since it came into ownership

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tion. A fair test will prove this to any luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac, including postage and mailing, is thirty cents. Word and Works with mented man, found covered with leaves the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to

Enveloped in a mass of leaves. Everett

Mass., was found Monday Morning in the woods of the old Elk Neck road nes the railroad crossing, one mile from Elkton, Md. The startling discovery was his message and make notes of their rec. G. Smith, Bay View, superintendent of two hands protruding. He threw aside and cold, who said that he had been in the woods from Sunday morning until discovered on Monday. The man was well dressed, but from his conversatio appears to be demented. Sheriff McAllister was notified and brought him to Elkton. His name, according to paper found on his person, is Everett L. Cole of 26 Clinton street, Worcester, Mass The man is about 60 years of age and his dress shows him to be a man of respec

tability. Numerous articles were foun in his pockets, including a gold watch, a bunch of keys, several letters addressed to persons in Massachusetts, a check book on the First National Bank of Wor cester and cards bearing the name "E. I. Cole, 306 Equitable Building, Boston, Mass." In the letters are checks drawn for various sums of money on the First drawn for \$500,000. The chief of police the affair and on Tuesday notified State's Attorney Evans that the above is the ning over him, causing instant death. man's correct name and address and that at the Elkton jail. At first he refused t

The November term of New Castle eat, saying that he had partaken of a food since last Wednesday. Later l drank a glass of warm milk. It is su posed that he is a business man temper aimlessly about the country.

William Davis residing in South Wi

ington, was instantly killed by a Pec ples Railway Company's trolley car at Third and King streets at 1 o'clock Monday. Davis, who is said to be deaf, was crossing King street at the time car No. 18 of the Peoples line in charge of Motor man George W. Wilkins and Conducto saw the man he rang his bell and in

GOVERNOR HUNN'S PROCLAMATICN

Governor Hunn issued a proclamatio ence, and some ministers felt that the bishop would be assignee to the Wil- as a day for thanksgiving in this State.

was elected a bishop in 1896, and was senior book agent at Cincinnati for a knowledgement of all the blessings number of years previous to being elec- granted us by Divine Providence. As a to the episcopacy. He is one of the best people we have received inestimable beneathministrators in the Board of Bishops ter by storm or flood; it has been unvisminister and a strong preacher, and for ited by pestilence or famine; its peace has its prosperity has been exceedingly great. The earth has brought forth her in

crease in lavish abundance; markets have Neald of Delaware College. been extensive and profitable; labor has been fully employed and rewarded; cap-Tuesday the Wilmington City Railroad
Company posted notices in its office
announcing that the wages of its motorness exist among the people. ness exist among the people.

Therefore I, John Hunn, Governor of

from 16 2-3 to 17 1-2 cents an hour. This the State of Delaware, following a revered stom, and the day chosen by the President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, November 27th, 1902, to be observed by all the people as a day of employes of the company and they are therefore both surprised and grateful. God for all his bounteous gifts; to implore his forgiveness for our misdoings: necessary for us as a State and as a Naion; and in grateful recognition of these blessings to stretch out the gentle hand the rate of wages paid was fifteen cents of charity, filled with kindness and human sympathy, to all those who need.

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PRICE, THREE CENTS **DELAWARE NOTES**

The Democratic League, of Wilmington had a smoker at its headquarters or Thursday evening.

Bishop Coleman, of the Diocese of Delaware, is conducting a mission at Fort Worth, Texas.

More than \$100,000 has been expended improving the plant of the Diamond

State Steel Company in Wilmington.

Sharp plant, Wilmington, will have a Saturday half-holiday all the year round. Work on the new colored school-house t Milford will begin next month, and

the building will be ready for occupancy Stansbury J. Willey, William M. Field and C. W. Pusey have been re-elected

trustees of the Homopathic Hospital of While feeding horses near Cheswold, Jacob Unruh fell from the hay loft to the bottom of the stable and was pain-

New Castle citizens will probably ask the Legislature for permiss the town to secure water works and an

A burglar ransacked the house of Albert L. White, on West Eighth street Wilmington, on Saturday afternoon, ard

on the Brandywine, Wilmington The remodeled Brownson Library Association building was formally reopened Wednesday evening, when Bishop Mohaghan and others will make addresses

Conductors Sunday held a session and inner at the Clayton House, Wilm on, visitors attending from Philadelphia and other cities. The New Castle County Grand Jury Monday indicted Albert Palmer, arrested

in Philadelphia and charged with steal-

ing a horse and carriage from John W. McCall, in Wilmingt The annual charity conference was neld Monday evening in the Unitarian Church, Wilmington, an address being made by Jacob A. Riis, the New York

writer and philanthropic worker. Thomas Thuma, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio road, while running ahead of his train to throw a switch

County Court began in Wilmington Monday. There are few criminal but the civil and divorce suits will keep the Judges busy until toward Christma Seventy-one applications for licenses to

ell liquor were filed with the New Castle County Court Monday, five of which were for new places. Against the latter the Law and Order Society will make

At the meeting of the Wilmington vision of the Order of Railway Conuctors, L. E. Powell was elected chief conductor, J. T. Sweeney, delegate to the Grand Division, and H. B. Sweeten was toastmaster at the banquet.

TO FIGHT FRUIT DISEASE

Dover, Del., Nov. 13.-The Senate Chamber at the State House was occ street. As soon as Motorman Wilkins to-day for the first time since the last legislative session. Governor Hunn tendstead of continuing on his way the man ered its use to the State Board of Agri-Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, would strike him Motorman Wilkins ap-

> The conferees completely filled the Sen ate chamber when President R. M. Cooner Wesley Webb was chosen as secretary.
> Dr. A. C. True of Washington, departent superintendent of agricultural ex-

ment of secondary school of agriculture in various parts of the Republic, and of the discoveries in plant life they were Among other prominent in Delaware. agriculture who made addresses on its needs in this state were President S. H.

Messick of the State Board of Agriculture Charles Barker of Milford, William M. Penny, W. H. Bishop and Dr. A. T. A committee will prepare specific rec

mendations to the Legislatu LITTLE COAL IN PROSPECT

try have been notified by the sales agents of the anthracite roads that there will be a shortage of coal all winter. Notifica having understood previously that the the authracite coal famine. The belief now is that there will be no time this winter when a man will be able to fill his cellar with coal. So far the coal dealers have been given assurance as to when they will get even a small supply.

"Golden Thicket" Farm Sold
The sale has just been recorded of a possession of one family for more than a half a mile west of Viola, in the Delaware peach belt and fortile strip of country. The farm was sold by J. W. Downbam to Mrs. A. B. Berry of Middletown. This farm is part of the tract bought by Richard Downham and so recorded, in 1746, since which time it has been handed down through this family, from one generation to another.

The Middletown Transcript

New Castle County,

T. S. FOURACRE. STANCE PHONE No. 37.

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"The true and honest Repub licans of Delaware are again face to face with the question whether they will surrender their manhood and bow to the

flagitious and long-continued attempt to dominate and prostitute the State through corruption "For years they have steadfastly fought a noble battle for

political integrity and public decency. There has been political debauchery elsewhere; but nowhere else has there been an avowed effort to buy a state and degrade a people so prolonged, so audacious, so brazen, so un-blushing. Thus far, against all this malign power, the brave and manly Republicans of Dela-ware have successful resisted it. "The situation to-day is just

what it has been for some years. The true Regular Republicans have strength enough in the Legislature to defeat the corrupt Senatorial conspiracy. Is there any reason why they should abate a single jot of their resis-

"When Addicks had only three members of the Legislature under his control he noti fied the Republicans that they must choose him Senator or No body, and so prevented an election. When there were two vacancies and the Regular Republicans offered to name a list of ten from which the other side could choose one, and to choose one themselves from any list of ten the other side might name, Addicks again answered that it must be Addicks or nobody. When it came to a question of reelecting the Republican representative in Congress this year, Addicks put up another candidate expressly to beat him and elect a Democrat.

"To Addicks party claims and public obligations have been feat, he would have marked out equally a matter of contempt. He has not scrupled to use all Union Republicans. his ill-gotten strength for his own ends in defiance of right and morals. Who can condemn the true Republicans for using their thing to intensify it, the lack honest and honorable strength was supplied in the reappointin defense of right and morals? ment of Mr. Byrne. But the mys-It is said that Addicks' candidate for Congress had more votes Byrne should have wanted to go than the Regular Republican candidate? But the latter had the unbought vote and the whole moral force of the Republican

"This contest is greater than Delaware. In a peculiar and preeminent degree it is the fight belic honesty. The eyes of the county are on it. So far as we we Castle; Essie A. McKeon, Newark, Delaware papers controlled by Alphia F. Smith, New Castle; Stella C. Their unexpected advent is believed to Addicks there is only one Re-Taylor, Felton; Bessie M. Toman, New been due to the recent warm washer and the gales at sea. Michael publican paper in the United that does not urge the Regular Republicans to do all in their power to defeat him.

"The question is primarily one or the true Republicans of Delawrre, but the rest of us cannot be indifferent to it. The Press desires to see Republicans stand together when it can be done consistently with public integrity and honor, but it cannot in conscience give any counsel to those who have so long and faithfully politics in Delaware except to fight out their battles to the end. -Philadelphia Press.

which he had already involved himself, must needs rush into an popular prices. interview, replete with untruth, in which he attacks Senator Hig

thorough a knowledge of the doe Anthony Higgins. His reply to Mr. Addicks was publeading journals of the east.

danger that lies in prodding a hogany and oak sleeping lion, he would have kept his hands off. Senator PARLOR SUITS Higgins' interview indicates the has rightly spoken at the right and we will make you the suit to your own time, and what he has said will strongly tell in coming events.

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A farmer's lingtitute is to b A farmer's 10 titute is to be Oysters are selling on Swan Point bar held under the auspices of Har at 60 and 65 cents per bushel. mony Grange in the oratory of Miss Tresia Dreka left on Wedn Delaware College on December to visit friends near Mt. Pleasant. 1st, to consider the question of public road improvement. If the proper interest is shown and ncouragement given, a bill will be drafted and presented to the Legislature early in the session. The institute will have three ses sions. In the morning Henry L. Budd, who has had charge as en-

gineer of the improvement of the roads of New Jersey will have charge and tell of the system used in his state with such good results. In the afternoon Francis M. Walker will be in charge and explain the legal requirements to be met and how to meet them. An expert from the U.S. Bureau of Good Roads will also be in attendance to tell of the National government's work along this line. In the evening the lectures will be illustrated by stereoptican views.

This promises to be an important as well as an interesting gathering, and it is to be hoped that those who are interested in the subject will attend in large numbers. The grange is the proper body to take the lead in this matter, as the farmer more than any other class, is, or should be concerned over the condition of the roads he has to use daily Probably no other organization could handle the question without more or less politics being injected therein, and it is of the utmost importance that the discussion and enactment of any law relating to our roads be free of partisan bias.

THAT any set of men, sufficiently sane as to be permitted to remain out-side of a lunatic assylum, could continue to make such a series of political blunders as those committed by Mr. Addicks and his friends for the past ten years, seems incredible. The candidacy of Mr. Byrne was of itself sufficient to destroy whatever chance Mr. Addicks had of success up to that time, and we truly believe that if his worst enemy could have had the choice of the means with which to compass his dethe very course chosen by the the Elkton M. E. Church on Sunday last.

If the opposition to Mr. Addicks' aspirations needed anytery lies in the fact that Mr.

DELAWARE WELL REPRESENTED

Delaware is well represented among the students at the West Chester State Normal School. The list includes Frances Aspril, Odessa; D. Edward Atwell, Townsend; J. Raymond Gildersleeve, eminent degree it is the fight be-tween public corrupting and pub-Edna J. Lilley, Newark; Rossiter Mchave observed, outside of the Mullen and Nan C. Skinner, Glasgow; the bay, while seining for other fish. States that upholds Addicks or E. Truax, Middletown; Hattie M. Vin- Howlett, one of the largest fish dealers yard, Harrington; Robert B. Walker of Philadelphia, stated that he had heard Hockessin; Mortimer C. Whitehead, Lincoln City.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Alexander T. Laws visited friends in Chestertown on Sunday and Monday last. Dewey Park closed for the season of Wednesday night after a successful year. Mrs. Sutton, of near Locust Grove, is siting her relatives, Mr. Jacob T. Shall-

Twenty-two turkeys were stolen from the poultry yard of William Beatle, at Townsend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester enter tained for tes, Rev. Mr. Shipmen of Thursday evening.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross returned Tues day from Philadelphia after an absence Mr. Louis Dreka, Jr., visited Philade phia relatives several days last week, re

turning home on Monday. The steamer Susquehanna will run the Sassafras River to Baltimore until the eamer Sassafras is finished.

Mr. Charles Griffith, of near Cecilta was the guest of his father, Mr. and Mrs Charles Griffith on Saturday. Revival services are being held in the

ld brick M. E. Church every evening All are cordially invited to attend. The members of the "Green Valley Spring Hunting Club," will make their nual visit to Chestertown this week.

Mr. William Chamberlain, of Philade

phia, is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka at "Water Ledge." Mr. and Mrs. William Spry and daughter, Miss Orah, of near Galena, were enertained by his parents here on Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spry were the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry below Galena on Saturday

Rev. Charles Morris and Mrs. Sheppare forris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of Sassafras, on Wed

The young men of Still Pond, gave elightful Autumn dance at the Chess eake House at Betterton on Friday eve ning last.

Rev. Charles Morris, of near Chester town, is being entertained by his brother Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, near Golts, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradly, of Sas safras, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. W. Stradly and children, for the past week.

ment in Mr. I. Arthur Ford, who has been under treatment at the hospital for some weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Land ing, entertained the "Kent Card Club," most royally on Thursday evening last a her beautiful home on the Elk river. Owing to injuries received by Rev. R. K. Stephenson by falling from his bicycle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith were entertained by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, of near Cecilton, from Saturday evening until Monday morning Mrs. Rachel Stradly and two children.

Mrs. John Johnston and children, were the guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs, of near Chesapeake City, from Saturday until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers, of near Chestertown, on Thursday last. Mrs. Mark Rogers was our former popular and greatly beloved teacher here, and made her home while teaching for nearly

three years, with Mrs. William H. Spry, of Sassafras. SHAD APPEARS IN DELAWARE BAY

Fair-sized shad have made their appearance in the Delaware Bay last week of the catch, but was unable to accoun for the presence of the fish. Another catch of 20 shad further down the bay was also re ported.

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lished in an interview by the Morning News, on the 19th inst. and since re-published in all the leading invariant that the leading invariant that the leading invariant the leading invariant that the leading invariant the leading invariant that the leading invariant that the leading invariant that the leading invariant the leading invari \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00.

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\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00

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order at no extra expense to you. This week we have many reduced ones.

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90.00 from 110.00 COUCHES A special among the many reduced ones is one at \$13.50, with seven rows tufting,

\$ 7.50 from \$10.00 11.00 from 13.50 12.00 from 15.50

21.00 from 28.50 CHIFFONIERS Five drawer chiffoniers, with and without hat boxes, \$5.00 and \$5.50

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48c TAPESTRY A good tapestry brussels carpet in pleasing designs, worth regularly 60c, for this week, 48c. Made, laid and lined free.

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Beautiful Axminster parlor carpets that have been \$1.10, for this week 85c. Made, laid and lined free.

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We get busier in this department every day. Many novelties as well as the staple things are being shown. DRAPERY CURTAINS

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J. C. PARKER & SON Co. There will be a sale of cakes, candies biscuit, etc., this afternoon and evening at the rooms of the Public Library, over of the Library.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Mr. Walter Monro has received the contract to paint and paper the three new dwellings that are to be erected on East Main street, adjoining the new dwellings of Miss Bessie Anderson.

"The Folks up Willow Creek" is delightful blending of comedy, sentiment, sensation and music. Its variety pleases everyone. At the Opera House, one night only, Monday evening, November 24th.

Mr. John E. Ginn is papering the new dwelling of Mr. Thomas Lattomus in Townsend. Mr. Ginn has also contracted with Mr. James L. Dickinson of the same spent Sunday with his parents on East Main street. town to paper several rooms in the Town-

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "The First Philadelphia. Thanksgiving," Mrs. Richard Cann; Darlington and son, Reece, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia. Story, Miss Laura Willits; reading, "Sky Pilot," Miss Susie Ellison; recitation Miss Susie Ellison; recitation, Miss Mary Shallcross.

We carry the largest stock of stoves i town; sell on a guarantee, subject to trial. See our ad. in this issue for the names of the leaders that will always be found in stock subjects to your order. J. F. McWhorter& Son.

Unclaimed Letters.-The following list office for the week ending Nov. 13th: Miss Helen Barnett, Miss Henna Pratt, (Postal Card) Mrs. John H. Warren, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Janie World.

"Re becca's Triumph," a drama in three acts, will be presented at the Mid-dletown Opera House on Thanksgiving night. November 27th, under the au spices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church. An oyster supper will be served by the ladies.

near Warwick, Md., on Wednesday after-noon at 4 o'clock, when her daughter ESTIMATES made on every job of PAPER-HANGING with pleasure, and Miss Agnes Irene Lockwood, became the ill insure the price lower than the wife of Mr. Walter H. Schriver, a prosperous young farmer of McDon Satisfaction guaranteed. They were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, of this town. The

John E. Ginn, Crawford Street, Middletown, Del. Anthracite Coal does not yet seem to be in sight, at a price that any but the rich can afford to buy it. Until it does come within reach we will deliver Bituminous. within reach, we will deliver Bituminous within reach, we will deliver Bituminous, and Cannel Coal at \$7.00 per ton. The bride was the recipient of many Cannel burns well in Stove or Grate.

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Betherda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

C. T. Wyatt will preach the sermon. The collection will be for the Womans' Christian Temperance Union. The Young Peoples Society of Chris-

Church, meets every Sunday evening at the second and third Tuesdays in December. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The tonic for the tended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Thanksgiving and Thanks-living." Pss. 116:12-17; Jas. 1:27 tended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "Thanksgiving and
Thanks-living." Pea. 116:12-17; Jas. 1:27.
Leader, Miss Annie Ellison.

Mr. J. C. Green has made a great immorrowment to his blaciamith shop on Leader, Miss Annie Ellison.

the coming year.

Recitation, School Song, "The Miller," School Song, "The Miller," School Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," Victor Jones A general change in the train schedule on the Delaware railroad will go into effect about December 1st; when two or more new trains will be added and the Reading, "Thanks;"... School da Recitation, "The Smack in Control of the Smack public have better train service. What is needed even more than all other things to improve the conditions of railroading in Delaware to farmers, is the double tracking of the entire Delaware railroad from Delmar to to Wilmington—which would relieve the freight congestion and consequent delay of freight trains reaching New York in time for the early market.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

H. C. Clark spent Monday in Wilming Mrs. W. T. Hoopes spent Thursday

Orlanda Sutton was a Wilm or on Monday

tually make an entire new stage in our Opera House, all of the stock scenery

being removed. Such a display of me-chanical effects was never before at-

tempted, and is well worth seeing. The date is Monday evening, November 24th.

Mr. William R. Polk, of Wilmington

has been in this vicinity for several days

desire to get the right of way between

this town and Odessa for a trolley road.

At a meeting of the Town Council of

of the streets of that town was given t

the company represented by A. T. Tennis, of Philadelphia, and a meeting of the

Town Council of Middletown, to consider the matter was held on Monday evening,

but nothing definite was then decided

upon. We understand the matter will

soon be brought up by the council again

During the week three carloads of

anthracite coal have arrived at the de-pot in this town. The first car load ar-

rived Tuesday morning for the railroad station, and on Thursday County Com-

missioners M. N. Willits received a car-

load containing about 23 tons. The

the coal dealers, but they were informed the coal had been bought by individuals.

So far the dealers have not succeeded in

all probability some of them will received

a few car loads during the coming week.

PERSONALTIES

Miss Lillie Scott was in Philadelphia

Miss Lizzie Price is visiting her mothe

Miss Myrtle Houston is visiting

Mrs. C. P. Gears, of Sn

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Jolls

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass

Mr. Charles Jones, of New York city

was the guest of relatives here over Su

Miss Addie Johnson has returned h

after a month's visit in Wilmington and

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mrs. Margaret

Mr. W. R. Parker has been confined t

and Charles Cann, of Kirkwood, spent

Mr. Charles Craddock, of the Phila

Mr. John H. Parvis, who has been in

urther service, and returned to his hor

AUTUMN WEDDINGS

SCHRIVER-LOCKWOOD

A pretty wedding took place at the

handsome and useful presents.

CENTE-R-MIFFLIN

Miss Adeline Cochran Mifflin, daugh-

Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Phil-

W. Dana officiated. The bride was given

away by her father and attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Charles M. R.

Recitation, "Little Willie,"

V. H. Jones,

G. W. Allee,

ce of Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood

reek with W. B. Kates and family.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson

Castle visitors Sunday.

an attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Orion Sutton

Ridley Park friends

Oh! let it be soon.

day in town.

sa some days since, the right of way

Mrs. Joseph Crossland is spending this Miss Elizabeth Riley visited Middle

town on Saturday Ernest Janvier, of Wiln isitor here on Friday.

Miss Mary Roberts spent Sunday with riends in Wilmington Theodore Jones and wife have return om a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and son, visited Mid-Mrs. Miles Clark and son, Ralph, spen

part of last week in Wilmington John Lester and family, of Montch pent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. J. R. Milligan and daughter, Mrs

Roemmel, are visiting in Wilmington

Miss Lucy Lester who has been

ously ill for ten days is convalescent. Ira McNamee, of Chester, Pa., has een visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones. J. F. McWhorter, of Middletown, was he guest of friends near town on Friday. last car was consigned to ex-Clerk of the Peace J. B. Foard, and arrived Tuesdav. Mrs. Charles Roemmel, of Richm Va., is visiting her parents at the Manse When our people noticed the loaded wagons of hard coal passing through our street their was a rush for the offices of Mrs. A. N. Sutton is visiting her daugh-er, Mrs. George Bright at Delaware City. Mrs. J. H. Geoghegan and Miss Juli

Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Georg having any of their orders filled, but in Miss Violet Grav spent Saturday with ner aunt, Mrs. Anne Deputy at Bowers

Paynter visited Middletown on Monday

Mrs. William Raby, of London Grove

John Lewis, of Wilmington, is the guest of H. C. Dolson and family near Mrs. Alida Jones entertained Mrs. John Vandegrift, of Port Penn, on Sat-

irday. George Thompson, of Bowersville risited her aunt, Mrs. Clark Thompson on Sunday.

White visited relatives in Wilmington on Mrs. Maria Racine, of Porters, was the

uest of James Paynter and family on berg, Pa. C. M. Riley spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, near

McDor Miss Clara Elliott, of Summit Bridge, was entertained by H. C. Smith and fam ly on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Swain, of Middletown pent Sunday with her parents, George wain and wife. James Taylor, wife and son, of Reading, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents

lames Taylor and wife Edgar Swain and wife had as over Su day guests, her brother, Fred Staplefore his bed for the past week suffering from and family, of Wilmington.

> Miss Annie Smick and brother, Phin es Smick, of Canton, N. J., are paying a visit to Miss Rachel Cleaver. Rev. J. H. Geoghegan visited Rev

delphia Record, spent several days this reached for him that evening. Miss Sarah Belville, of Wilmington and Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, sper prrt of last week with friends here. the United States Naval service for the

past three years has been released from Mrs. William Crompton and Miss Lil lie Deputy, of Bowersville, were guest of Mr. J. Gray and wife part of last week in this town on Saturday last looking Mrs. S. W. Hopkins and son, Robert of Wilmington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester. Mrs. Charles Bendler and daughter

spent several days this week with relaives in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. Rev. S. O. Gibbons occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan preaching at Kirk- \$448.02. The feature that I particularly

Misses Mabel Stewart and Annie Win low and Master William Stewart, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth for me to pay.

Miss Margaret Clark who has been unler treatment in Jefferson Hospital, re turned home on Saturday very much improved.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the Presor a total cash value of \$687.19, are fully byterians will hold cottage prayer meet-ings, the first one being held at the have chosen seems to be the best suited Manse on Friday evening. to my present circumsta

The festival and supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings was a great success, the net proceeds amounting to \$111. ter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mifflin, formerly of Middletown, and Mr. Mul-ford Hunting Center, were married in the adelphia, Tuesday night. Rev. Stephen

to \$111.

Messrs. H. C. Clark, Cleaver Bryan, J.
G. Crossland, Joseph Heisel and William
King attended the meeting of the Grand
Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Wilmington on
Wednesday.

every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Thanksgiving and Thanks-living." Psa. 116:12-17; Jas. 1:27. Leader, Mrs. V. W. Massey.

The Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church and the Forest Presbytarian Church will hold a Union Thanksgiving Church will hold a Union Thanksgiving on next Thursday morning, November 27th, at 10.30 o'clock, the Rev. C. The state of the companies of the comp

Philadelphia, and W. F. Metten, of Wilmington. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, No.
4437 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Mr.
and Mrs. Center will be at home there
the second and third Tuesdays in Decemwas served consisting of ice crea

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Ellen Hall spent Monday with Mrs. Lewis King near Warwick. Mr. Lewis Dreka, of Sassafras, spent unday with Camden friends. Two young ladies of town spent awhile with the gypsies on Sunday.

Miss Clara Manlove was entertained by Miss Edith Alderson on Thursday. Miss Mary Etherington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Phelp, of Balti-

more.

Miss Annie Pearceson, of Elkton, was the guest of the Misses McCoy on Sur

May Kumpel
School
H. Jones will spend a few days of this week in Baltimore. H. Jones,
W. Allee,
Press Com.
Rossell, of New Jersey, last week. WARWICK HAPPENING

Mr. Pyle, of the Manor, spent Sunday in

Mr. J. H. M. Garner

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson Mr. R. D. Aiken was

Harry Manlove, of Cent ment Sunday at home.

William Johns was on a flying visit to Wilmington last Saturday. Mrs. Amos Wilson has returned h after a short stay at Elk Neck.

Miss Bessie Merritt was on a Baltimore a few days of last week. Miss Elnora Finley, of Appleton, Md. was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Merritt part of last week.

Revival services every evening next reek. The public is cordially invited to e present each evening. Quiet a number attend the dance at Dewey Park last Wednesday evening. We understand it was the final dance of

Junior Christian Endeavor to-mor P. M. at 2 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. Topic: "Thanks-giving and Thanks-living." Psa. 116: 12-17; Jas. 1-27-

TOWNSEND NOTES

The revival services at Blackbird are Mrs. D. P. Hutchison visited friends

Capt. Evans, of the Wilmington police rce, is visiting Mr. John Townsend Rev. C. C. Morris, of Piney Neck, is isiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Watts. Mr. J. A. Lockerman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. The Ladies' Aid, of Townsend, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Money on Tues-

n Little Creek last week.

The Lecture of Madame Barakat in the ownsend M. E. Church was well attended.

Mrs. Newman, of Wilmington, was a last week.

Miss Anna Sharpless spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Lande

Mr. Harry Stidam, of Wilmington, is ending the week at Mr. Samuel Der rickson's gunning. Miss Lillian Hart spent Saturday and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold White-house, of Wilmington. Mrs. William Scott and Miss Maude Smith, of Middletown, visited Mrs. L. L. Maloney several days last week.

Mr. Thomas Lattomus' new residence nearing completion and he expects to nove into it soon. Mr. Lattomus will have one of the prettiest and most c ortable homes in town.

WELL PLEASED

The following letter explains why the

ifteenth-Year Distribution Policy issued

by The Mutual Life Insurance Compan

CLARKESVILLE, DEL., October 30, 1902.

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But no shadow of suspicion seemed to project itself across the mind of any the knows not how to break away. But I dare affirm he has not tried very hard. He is a genteel young man, and his excellently of him. I doubt me not he speaks true, and, Priscilla when you visit shader of by everybody and passed mullioned windows, here poliched flows.

together. Strange stories were told of the or's harsh treatment of his niece.

death at any time; and, indeed, the door of the form o cian, never slighting a midnight call from even the poorest patient, and so far as meet her at the edge of the nearest town, But such was the fear he inspired that horse of the first pair came into view and opprobrious words within safe limits.

CHAPTER II and search which he felt must discover served. instead of coming himself.

before and there were pieces of ice floating down, which made the passage across one of danger. Mrs. Brown thought of induced him to hold with the colonies

on this side."

something to come here. Besides, uncle he asked me so pleasantly that I was should be joyous rather than sad. anxious to oblige him. I was afraid once and I called back to him, but he did not | tain Charlton back his troth plight." hear me. It was when a big piece of ice grazed the skiff and almost tipped me

"No wonder you were frightened. You might have been drowned."

"Yes; but then I should be with mother and often I feel as if I should be almost glad to die. It is wicked, I know, but won't think of that now. I almost feel put and deserves no answer." as if I might stay half an hour this time, incle seems so pleasant to-day."

was a novice. She had no one to teach her but the doctor's gloomy old housekeeper, and she would not be bothered

The time passed away all too soon, talking as they did of their anticipated visit to Portia, for Prudence was to accompany Priscilla, the doctor being held in great esteem by the Governor, who but jest, and if you choose to marry my his eyes with fervid admiration in them called the three girls, Portia, Prudence

him, or whether, as was annihed by the neighborhood, he was the cause of her thought of meeting Reginald Stanley so and lusty and hearty; a few years of sea neighborhood, he was the cause of her death, no one could tell, no was it ever proved against him. There was much talk of taking out a warrant for his arrest, but when it came to the point no one was found with sufficient temerity to be one on whom should be focused the doc-

At the Browns' there was great grief here." and much discussion, but the good cap-tain and his wife were absolutely incapa-ble of believing in such depths of de-

here."

One of the footmen had thrown open the coach and another helped the ladies of believing in such depths of deprayity and so would not denounce him, although a party of gentlemen waited on the captain, asking him to do so.

"No, no," he said to them. "I can't believe the do for ever made way with Prudence. She was delicate always, poor thing, and she didn't seem well that day, sorter blue and melomcholy, my wife said; but if you, ary one of you, reely think different, why, you're the ones to say so. Like enough the doctor'd explain to you about the matter, and it would be sorter in and make yourself joyous. But I must

A few weeks later, when the swelling doctor's harsh treatment of his niece.

She was a pale, delicate girl of eighteen, with light-brown hair and blue eyes, and a quiet, almost shrinking manner. Left an orphan when a child, she had come to dainty things like the sweet-scented live with her uncle, who was also her guardian and the custodian of her fortune, which was a large one. If she died before coming of age, it would go to the doctor, and there were those among the grass starred with God's flower, the dangossips of the neighborhood who said delion, to gladden the poor as even the they should not wonder to hear of her rich are gladdened by their hot-house

the gossips, in view of the fact that they might sometime be at his mercy on a bed of sickness, were careful to keep their for the slim, plainly-dressed maiden entering the same gorgeous coach she so well remembered seeing as a child, these The doctor had accepted the fact of Jock's flight with the utmost calmness, and kept up a continuous chain of inquiry the lordly mansion where they humbly

and search which he left must discover his whereabouts, and then.— At this point the doctor shut his teeth tightly chased the five hundred acres of forest together and a steelly glitter came to his and lowland, minded him to create for

this and of the whisperings behind the even at the loss of a few years of prestige, lips to frame as he bent in courtly fashdoctor's back, and she wondered if he and now as the first Governor he was in so that he might get her money. Her greeting was so motherly and tender that Prudence said almost brightly:

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"How now? So you have met before," said the Governor. "Nay, Mistress Prisched all in scarlet when the Governor and his friends went abroad on the world will be said the Governor." "I do so love to come here; you are all water, lay moored at the landing just so happy, when at our house even the below the postern gate, the fine coach fire will not burn brightly. This side and other carriages stood in the courtof the river is pleasanter than ours; the | yard during the day, while fifty retainhills are so high that the sun goes down over there two hours earlier, and that makes it come dark soon. I wish I lived

"I wish so too, dearie. But were you not afraid to cross with all that floating at Lady Longley's for her friend's article in the river?"

The coach work of Totals, it is a larger than the looks of interest and intense tones of the two, and his heart was torn by envy asked me to come, as he was busy, and death, feeling that their first meeting who had won the fervent love of his life;

spoke in a doubting tone as she looked sideways at her friend's haughty face, over which, however, a flush was slowly dawning.

"You will not answer; is that it? For-

dence had no housewifely accomplishments. She could not even do sampler

Excellency will look! Fie! Priscilla, he pct as the Governor's lady.

charms of—"
"Hush, Portia; I like not to hear you tenant Digby! The Governor could survey the Governor could keeper, and she would not be bothered with teaching a rich girl, who, she said, had no need to know such things.

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The time passed thus. His Excellency has been kind to need to know such things.

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"But I do not choose. I would rather

drawing-room, where, about the stately ent, were grouped family portraits one or two just painted by Stewart, and others dated back to the times of His Excellency's maternal ancestors.

His Excellency had a grand dining room, where presently his guests were feasted and where they read afterward the inscription over the fire-place man tel which Lady Anne allowed her son to remove intact from her own family man-

'To my best my Friends are free-Free with that and free with me; Free to pass the harmless joke, And the Tube sedately smoke; Free to drink-just what they please As at Home and at their ease; Free to speak, as free to think, No Informer's with me drink;

When uneasy, free to go.' The afternoon following the grand dinner was spent in gossiping and walking about the park where the peacocks strutted and the deer flitted about

Free to stay a night or so,

In the evening the rooms began to fill as coach after coach unloaded bevies of ladies and gay gentlemen at the entrance,

at he had sent Prudence for the mail sion house and surrounded himself and guess and, processory, she saw advancing one whose only son with grandeur and state, which at his death the son inherited and amvery presence set her heart to beating wildly, while her sweet face faled to the polified. doorway, she saw advancing one whose lips. But her gorgeous eyes looked a warmer welcome than she allowed her

> world will presently outnumber my own. I bid you welcome, fair sir, and I will myself make you known to some of the fairest ladies present. Lieutenant Digby, I commission you to introduce him to

the leveling hand of time.

The coach took up Portia, who waited in many crafts beside State matters, noted although her father bore an honored name and was greatly respected, His Excellency was convinced that the sumpglad to die. It is wicked, I know, but it is sad to be so much alone. But I give me the question. It was not well tuousness, style and luxury of the guberunt and deserves no answer."

"Nay, Prissy, not so bad as that, and I the desired effect on Priscilla's youthfull the desired effect on Priscilla's youthfull and so the poor girl stayed and the may tell you yet the reason, but there is now no time. My uncle must be stand-tertainment to the notables of the county; sed away pleasantly indeed. Pru- ing ready to receive you even now at the therefore had he given Priscilla a fore-

called the three girls, Portia, Prudence and Priscilla, Three Peas, from the initial letters of their names.

But the ill-starred girl never went again for on her return she was taken with a slight chill and the doctor prepared her a warm drink. She grew worse instead of better and died before nightfall, before the neighbors were apprised of her illness. She did not suffer apparently, but just floated quietly beyond the reach of sight and sound as if going to sleep, and her last words were: "Thank you, uncle, but I think I shall not need anything more. I will go to sleep."

And so the poor, lonely maiden died, with no ministering hand near her except her unloving uncle and the house-keeper, who did not seem to feel her death at all, but redoubled her subservience to the doctor.

As for the latter, what thoughts visited him, or whether, as was affirmed by the neighborhood, he was the cause of her head proudly and looked her friend fully in the face, which with its pallor and glowing eyes never looked so lovely before to the Governor. He promised himself to watch the young man closely and lif—His Excellency's face grew dark as he pondered and a baleful light grew and flickered and anon expanded till a rare, rich scheme laid itself bare before him. For adown the river there lay at the present time an English surveyor has something to do with it. Don't look so implacable. Lean forward dear, and let me whisper, lest the post-boy hear. We are to have a grand fete to-night to honor your arrival, and he is to be present. I asked him myself. There, am I forgiven?" And the stately girl laughed hand part the pressed into the English service. If this young man (he was stout an 1 lusty and hearty; a few years of seafash me one could tell, nor was it ever to her fair face, which with its pallor and

> "See," she exclaimed hastily, "we are received.
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> The detail of this columns. The detail of this scheme, as I say, obtruded itself upon his

tear myself away, for I see General Pul-sifer and his lady at the landing and I many levely than word and should be seen that the landing and I many levely than word and should be seen that the landing and I many levely than word and should be seen that the landing and I many levely than word and should be seen to the seen that the landing and I many levely than word and should be seen to the seen that t dy at the landing, and I more loudly than words, and when the must not expect me to tarry long for his dare swear that the barge down the river belongs to my Lord and Lady Merdy, so not how I have longed for this time!"

The man hurried away, and Reginald must make haste to welcome them. and she failed to reply at all, he could went on, only to fall into an ambuscade

vidual of powerful muscles and rolling gait came into His Excellency's study, and pulling his forelock, desired to know tenant Digby.

do him the greatest good, and thus I have ernor had the torturing experience of been asked to see that he was pressed meeting the young man face to face in per, who led him a life not to be envied. trouble."

The Governor frowned.

"Nay, not me, for I only speak for the oung man's relatives."

"But how shall we know him? "I will show you. Here, throw this long cloak over your garments, and I will point him out to you from the hall. You I wonder he should do so." must stand in the shadow." "Aye, aye, sir."

And so presently Reginald Stanley: looking into the hall, saw, gazing straight many others of the latter class coming on horseback with valets or negro servants fixed in a strange face which belonged to together and a steelly glitter came to his eyes, which boded no good to Jock. Whether he mistrusted the Browns of Whether he mistrusted the Browns of the elder son held sway, and here he, the elder son held sway, and here he, the sa gay scene, and Priscilla, as she if he leaned slightly forward to whisper to the unan, but he said to himself that Whether he mistrusted the Browns of having anything to do with his flight the elder son held sway, and here he, they never knew. Bland and smiling as ever, he omitted not a jot of his courtesy towards them, but Priscilla always felt guilty when she met him and was glad that he had sent Prudence for the mail sion house and surrounded himself and that he had sent Prudence for the mail sion house and surrounded himself and the Governor to assist in receiving the guests and, presently, looking toward the eous conversation. eous conversation.

The assembly broke up late, and the bustle of departure lasted a half hour or

Lieutenant Digby and Reginald Stan ley went away together, when presently a man overtook them and desired that the former tarry a few moments while his master, a friend of the lieutenant's, came up, as he (the friend) had a matter of great importance to broach to him. "It is a secret, my master bid me say said the man.

"Then I will hasten on while you speak to him," said Stanley.
"Gad zooks! but it is odd. I misdoubt me it is a lark."

"No, it is not a lark," said the man

Sambo, Jock, take these perlissess and imagine the shy looks in her eyes and of seamen who felled him with a blow umbrillors; and you two," indicating two-the deep love in his, until he gnashed and then rained more blows upon him other blacks with his long yellow fore-finger, "take Mistress Priscilla's box from there in a closet in his own grand man-vented from crying out by a heavy cloak."

excellently of him. I doubt me not he speaks true, and, Priscilla when you visit us, I shall doubtless have opportunities that I do not now of seeing him often,"

I doubt me not he speaks true, and, Priscilla when you visit us, I shall doubtless have opportunities that I do not now of seeing him often,"

I was a grand apartment, with heavy mullioned windows, bare, polished floors, canopied bed with a ladder by which to one as a true tale.

And so passed from the said to rest which is mullioned windows, bare, polished floors, canopied bed with a ladder by which to mount it, tapestry hangings to keep out sign of The Boar in the tan room. Tell Reginald's expostulation us, I shall doubtless have opportunities that I do not now of seeing him often," that I do not now of seeing him often, etc.

Priscilla went down to the landing and helped Prudence draw up and secure the boat, then the girls went up to the house together. Strange stories were told of the companies of the present and provided that the girls went up to the house together. Strange stories were told of the companies to the present and the mount it, tapestry hangings to keep out draughts, and a quaint carving in hierographics over the mantel to indicate that the occupant was welcome and expected to sleep well.

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And I might write of the happy court-shop of a feeble order, as may be supposed, the occupant was welcome and expected to sleep well.

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for in the course of time Reginald Stanlege of his treachery to a guest and

think that a few years of strict discipline And so in less than twenty-four hours such as he would get aboard ship, would after the capture of his rival, the Govinto service. It is a secret, mind, and if his afternoon ramble. Reginald took off it ever leaks out will bring you into his cocked hat and made a low bow to end; sweet Prudence became a memory tever leaks out will bring you into rouble."

his cocked hat and made a low bow to his doughty enemy as he said, politely:

"And you too, sir, I take it," said the man, with tipsy impudence.

The Governor frowned.

his cocked hat and made a low bow to his doughty enemy as he said, politely:

"I wish Your Excellency a very good morning and that your plans may prosper better in the future."

The Governor frowned. per better in the future."

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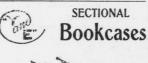
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